BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2050 modifies allopathic and surgical licensing requirements for foreign applicants and international medical school graduate applicants. A foreign applicant is granted full licensure if they hold a doctoral degree from a foreign medical school program recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).

The measure allows international graduates to obtain limited licensure if they meet certain criteria, including graduating from an ECMFG-recognized accredited medical school, completing a three-year postgraduate training program, or demonstrating recent physician practice outside the U.S. Applicants must secure employment in Oklahoma with healthcare providers that have Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-accredited training programs and work under supervision during the limited licensure period. After three years of practice in good standing and passing the required U.S. Medical Licensing Examination steps, they may apply for full licensure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2050 modifies licensing requirements for foreign medical applicants and international medical school graduates to practice in the State. The provisions of the measure are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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